

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

PRAYER NETWORK

"Never underestimate the power of prayer." - John Paul II, Miami 1987. Our parish has a dedicated group who pray for the intentions of those who seek or need help. Please contact our parish office with your prayer request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To make arrangements for infant or child baptism, please complete a Baptism form located at the main church entrances AND contact the office at least six weeks in advance. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation meeting is also required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to be married at our Parish should contact the parish priest for an appointment. At least one year notice is required.

R.C.I.A.

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK HOLY COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Holy Communion is brought regularly to the sick, elderly and shut-ins by our Ministers of Communion. A Priest will be happy to bring the Sacrament of the Sick to your home or hospital room upon request.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (except July and August)

PARISH SCHOOLS

Annunciation of Our Lord 905 388-4495

St. Therese of Lisieux 905-523-2335

St. Thomas More Secondary 905 388-3030

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your Love for your Parish alive! We invite you, in your kindness, to consider remembering Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, please contact the parish office @ 905.388.2078. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

Please contact the parish and arrange the day and time before your appointment with the Funeral Home.

PARISH CENTRE RENTALS

Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050



CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Please call the office at 905-388-2078 for access.

THE ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary, a half hour prior to each Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. before the Rosary

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Next to receiving our Lord and Saviour in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is calling us to regularly visit and adore Him, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed perpetually (24 hours a day) in our Adoration Chapel. Please contact the office for access instructions or to become a regularly scheduled Guardian.

VOCATIONS

Do you feel called by God to His Priesthood or Religious Life? Our Diocesan Vocations Office is available to answer your questions and provide guidance. Contact the Vocation Director for Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 or see the website www.vocationinfo.ca for further information.

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

To all who worship with us today, may the Lord bless you!
We invite you to join our faith community. Please fill in a blue registration form found at the entrances.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday September 24-7 p.m.-No Mass
Tuesday September 25-7 p.m. –*Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Benita & Ettore Tavani, Londono Hernandez, Joseph Commisso, Pia Bonitatibus-Sciallo, Dino Parisse*
Wednesday September 26-9:00 a.m. –*Stephan Bennett*
Thursday September 27-9:00 a.m. – *Shelah Horsham*
Friday September 28-9:30 a.m.-Margaret Richi
Saturday September 29-5 p.m. –*Elda Tavani, Nick & Michael Greco, Jaime de Guzman, Gerlando Butera, Emma Matos, Walter Morrissey*
Sunday September 30
9:30 a.m. – *Pro Populo*
11:30 a.m. –*Pro Populo*

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Please answer our prayers with a miracle, and to help all young people looking for jobs.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Tuesday: Rev. Archange Kebe
Wednesday: The Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Thursday: Most Rev. D. Crosby, O.M.I.,D.D.
Friday: Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Saturday: Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Numbers 11.25-29
 James 5.1-6
 Mark 9.38-43, 45,47-48

“Whoever is not against us is for us”

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday July 8th \$5,898.15
Building Fund \$865.00

Thank you for your support!

“FATAL FLAWS” FILM SCREENING: THE DANGERS OF MEDICAL ‘AID’ IN DYING LAW

Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker Kevin Dunn has spent the past three years traveling throughout Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium and the USA to learn more about the answer to this important question. **Critics say “Fatal Flaws” is a must-see for every patient, person or medical caregiver** who wants to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by Dunn Media in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. **Join us and learn more on Thursday, October 25 at 7 PM at Annunciation of Our Lord, Parish Centre, 280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton, Ontario L9C 2V2.** If you are planning to attend please **call** the parish office at **905-388-2078**. There will be a **“free will” offering**. Bring your family and friends!

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



New for the CWL this year, we will be selling **Porchetta Sandwiches** starting in the month of October. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex starting the weekend of Sept 29/30. Sandwiches will be available for pickup in the Parish Centre on Sunday Oct 21 after both masses. Payment is due upon pickup. Ladies of the CWL, our next meeting will be Thursday, Oct 4. There will be a surprise auction. Please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) and come prepared to bid on prizes. This was a very enjoyable evening/event last October! Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

LADIES’ TEA

The CWL is organizing a **Tea for all ladies of the parish and their lady relatives and friends** on Sunday October 14 at 1 pm in the Parish Centre. Come and enjoy tea, tea sandwiches, scones, and pastries. Tickets are \$15 and are available starting this weekend after all masses. Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance (by Oct 7).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



Council 11960 (Annunciation of Our Lord Parish) The **Parish Community Breakfast** will take place on **Sunday, September 30**. Mark your calendar and bring your family, friends, neighbours out for pancakes, eggs, sausages, bacon, toast, fruit, juice, & coffee in the Parish Centre. Meals will be served following each of the Sunday masses. Tickets are now on sale after each of the masses.

FLOODING IN KERALA, INDIA

As you may be aware, the Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail, and address information can be found on the website.

BABY LAYETTE DRIVE FOR ST. MARTIN'S MANOR

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is organizing our annual Layette drive for the residents of St. Martin's Manor. As in previous years, please take one or more of the cards from the mobiles hanging at the back of the Church home with you and return it along with the much needed baby item listed on the card within the next week or two. Boxes for returned items will be set up at the entrances to the Church. Cards will be available following the masses held on September 22 / 23 and September 29 /30.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH BAZAAR NEWS



information!

Please mark your calendar, **Saturday, November 17, 2018** we are holding our 5th Annual Christmas Bazaar in our Parish Centre. Capital prize tickets will be available in October. Please read upcoming bulletins for more

ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 4 and up, as of this September, interested in helping with our weekend masses, are invited to fill out a form, located in the Narthex. The forms can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the Sacristy after each Mass. Training schedule will be announced at a further date.

APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY



The Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada cordially invite you to celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska on Sunday October 7th, 2018. Fr. Francis Hubilla is the celebrant.

2:45 pm –Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00-4:00 pm–Hour of Mercy prayer, chaplet of Divine Mercy, & Holy Rosary

4:00 pm –Holy Mass

5:00 pm – Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina, Blessings of Religious Articles. Reception will follow at our Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish Youth Ministry Conquest and Challenge Club

"Amen, I say to you. Whatever you do to the least brothers of mine, you did it for me"

CONQUEST (Boys Club) AND CHALLENGE (Girls Club)
<http://annunciationparish.wix.com/challengeandconquest>
Registration for the 2018-2019 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE CLUB IS NOW OPEN!

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2018-2019 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2018 to May 2019. The cost is \$60.00. This program is open to any boys and girls from Grades 4-8. We hope to see you all back! Please pick up your registration form at the parish office or at the Narthex of the church or by calling Mrs. Tess Perez at 905.388.2078 Ext 201 for more information.

If your child is entering Grade 9 next year, they may consider coming back as a leader, gaining volunteer hours, leadership skills and faith formation!

Place: Annunciation of Our Lord School
250 Limeridge Rd W. Hamilton

Participants: Boys (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge)
Grades 4-8 (Mom & Dad are welcome!)



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